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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR SHERER

DEPARTMENT HAD CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF ASKING EMBASSY
PARIS TO CONTACT VFW AND AMERICAN LEGION ORGANIZATIONS IN
PARIS REGARDING POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY US VETERANS IN
VE DAY CEREMONIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HOWEVER, WE FELT
TIME REMAINING BEFORE CEREMONIES WAS SIMPLY INADEQUATE TO
LOCATE GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVE VETERANS, PARTICULARLY ONES
WHO HAD PERSONALLY PARTICIPATED IN LIBERATION OF CZECHO-
CLOVAKIA, AS DESIRED BY GOC, AND THEN FIND GROUP WILLING
TO PICK UP TRAVEL TAB TO PRAGUE. WE THEREFORE RELUCTANTLY
CONCUR WITH EMBASSY VIEW THAT WE SHOULD DROP IDEA FOR THE
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PRESENT. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S EFFORTS. KISSINGER

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